

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	Hon. Katharine S. Hayden
	:	
v.	:	Crim. No. 2:22-cr-00216
	:	
JOHN DOE	:	<u>AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF</u>
	:	<u>MOTION TO SEAL/RENAME</u>

I, Special Agent [REDACTED], being duly sworn, depose and state:

1. I am a Special Agent with the United States Department of Homeland Security – Homeland Security Investigations (“HSI”). I am a member of the team of law enforcement agents working on the investigation that is described herein. I am currently assigned to HSI’s fentanyl and opioid task force. Since joining HSI, I have participated in numerous narcotics trafficking investigations, during which I have conducted physical surveillance, executed search warrants, and interviewed cooperating witnesses and informants. I have been trained in various aspects of law enforcement and investigations, including the investigation of narcotics trafficking and money laundering. I am familiar with the manner and means in which narcotics are imported and distributed; the ways in which narcotics are prepared, packaged, and sold on the street; some of the methods of payment for narcotics; and some of the methods that are used to disguise the source and nature of the profits made by narcotics dealers. Investigations in which I have been involved have resulted in arrests and seizures of narcotics and narcotics proceeds.

2. In the course of my duties as a Special Agent with HSI, I have become familiar with the instant matter. In particular, the defendant John Doe [REDACTED], which could place in him danger if the case is not docketed as U.S. v. John Doe and the docket entries for [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Additionally, the Government's ongoing investigation may be jeopardized if John Doe's [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
3. Since [REDACTED], law enforcement has been investigating [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

4. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

5.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED].

6.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

7.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

8.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

9. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

10. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

concerned that if [REDACTED], John Doe's and

his family's safety could be at risk. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

11. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Special Agent  
HSI